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P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO., Philadelphia, will shortly publish a translation of Winckel's "Text-Book of Obstetrics." Also, a work on "Diseases of the Skin," by Dr. Crocker, which will contain numerous illustrations.

ROBERTS BROTHERS have just ready "Harvard Vespers," a collection of the sermons preached to the students by Phillips Brooks, E. E. Hale, A. P. Peabody, and Dr. Gordon, of the Old South, Boston.

D. C. HEATH & CO. will publish shortly some selected poems from Lamartine's "Premières et Nouvelles Meditations." They will be edited, with biographical sketch and notes, by George O. Curme, Prof. of German and French, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon Iowa.

THE UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO. will hereafter publish Prof. A. Knoflach's works on "German Simplified" and "Spanish Simplified." These works, heretofore published by the author, have had a fair sale, which it is hoped will be extended by the transfer to an enterprising firm like the University Publishing Co.

FUNK & WAGNALLS have just ready a life of the late John B. Finch, widely known through his connection with the temperance movement all over the world, prepared by his widow and Frank J. Sibley, who have been assisted by a number of contributors; also "Nobody Knows," by A Nobody, which deals with what the author calls "social wrongs" in a thoroughly earnest and convincing manner.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS have just issued Alphonse Daudet's delightful book "Thirty Years of Paris and of My Literary Life," translated by Laura Ensor, who has very happily caught every shade of this delightful author's style and manner. The book is issued in the same exquisite and artistic form as the author's "Tartarin," etc., published by them last year. Bieler, Montégut, Myrbach, Picard, and Rossi have furnished the illustrations.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. announce for next week a book of "Political Essays," by James Russell Lowell, which will doubtless attract remarkable attention, both on account of their literary and historical interest and because Mr. Lowell's recent utterances on political questions have elicited the heartiest praise and the most violent opposition. Most of the essays date back to the time of the war and the reconstruction which followed; the closing paper is his New York address in April last on "The Place of the Independent in Politics."

HARPER & BROS. have just ready another volume of short stories by Miss Amélie Rives, which will take its title from the most important, "Virginia of Virginia," the pretty story with two heroines, the girl Virginia and the mare Bonnibel, which appeared in *Harper's Magazine* for January. The house has also issued "The Names and Portraits of Birds which Interest Gunners," containing descriptions of birds generally shot in the eastern portion of the United States and giving the different names by which they are commonly known in other parts of the country. The ornithological information is exact, and though the work is principally intended for sportsmen, it will prove of interest to scientific men also. There are ninety portraits of birds.

BRENTANO'S announce a series of *Romantic Tales*, to be issued uniform with "Tales Before Supper," issued by them last year. The new series will embrace the best books of the day by foreign writers, which have not yet been translated into English. Their character will be such that they can be recommended to all classes of readers. The translation will be in the hands of competent parties. No. 1, to be ready about August 15, contains stories by Balzac, Feral, and Sardou, making a volume of about 225 pages. No. 2, to be ready at the same date, will contain a marvellous and powerful story, that will, it is claimed, far surpass Gaboriau and Du Boisgobey, the title of which is not yet determined upon. On July 16 they will issue a handsome paper edition of George Moore's latest sensation, "The Confessions of a Young Man." It has met with great success in London, having received the highest praise from all the critics as one of the brightest and wittiest books of the day. It will contain an etched portrait of the author.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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***American** and English railroad cases; ed. by J: Houston Merrill. V. 31. Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson, [1888.] c. 5+736 p. O. shp., $4.50.

**Argles,** *Mrs.* Marg., ["The Duchess," *pseud.*] The Honorable Mrs. Vereker. Chic., T. S. Denison, [1888.] 298 p. D. (Denison's ser., v. 1, no. 3.) pap., 25 c.

**Argles,** *Mrs.* Marg., ["The Duchess," *pseud.*] The Honorable Mrs. Vereker. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. 298 p. S. (Lippincott's ser. of sel. novels, no. 87.) pap., 25 c.

A bright, beautiful girl of twenty has become the "Hon. Mrs. Vereker" to save her father from ruin. The man to whom she is sold is a drunken brute, who disgraces and ill-treats her constantly. The story plays during a short season in a beautiful English country-place whose owner has just returned after ten years' absence. This owner, his sister and cousin play important parts in the life of Mrs. Vereker. Horrors are used unsparingly, and the final happy ending rests upon the crime of murder.

**Black,** W: The strange adventures of a house-boat: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1888. 2+402 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

*See* notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., June 23, '88, [856.]

**Brown,** Helen Dawes. Two college girls. *8th ed.* Bost., Ticknor & Co., [1888.] c. '86. 325 p. S. (Ticknor's paper ser., no. 39.) pap., 50 c.

**Bullard,** Asa. Incidents in a busy life: an autobiography. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1888.] c. 4-235 p. por. D. cl., $1.25.

Rev. Asa Bullard, long known as "Father Bullard," has been prominently before Sunday-school people for over half century. His name is associated with that period of the Sunday-school cause when it began to take strong hold. He had much to do with pushing it forward and giving it the place it now occupies. His autobiography is an autobiography—not an attempt to crown himself with honors by a consideration of the Sunday-school movement and his own part in it. He tells the story of his life with charming simplicity, just as though he were relating it to a select circle of friends. Contains an introduction by Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., and an in memoriam chapter by M. C. Hazard.

**Civil** (The) service question-book. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1888. c. 4+282 p. S. cl., $1.50.

Contains questions in arithmetic, geography, book-keeping, letter-writing, English syntax, United States history and civil government; with historical and other tables, and the declaration of independence, and the constitution of the United States; intended to be a sufficient review in all the subjects upon which questions are asked in civil service examinations; with full answers and directions as to applications for examinations and positions.

**Cragin,** Belle S. Saint Peter and Tom; or, two unlikely heroes. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1888.] c. 3-196 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.

Peter and Tom were indeed "unlikely heroes"—particularly in the direction of Christian heroism. Neither would have been selected as affording the requisite material for a saint; for Peter was too fiery-tempered and Tom was too dull. But the author shows how Pete became a veritable Saint Peter, with all his sprightliness retained; and how Tom, by his dogged persistence in obeying the command of his dying mother, achieved a place for himself in the good opinions and in the hearts of his townspeople that many a naturally brighter boy failed to win. A capital book for boys.

**Cummins,** Maria S. The lamplighter. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co., [1888.] 470 p. D. (American ser., no. 80.) pap., 25 c.

**De Leon,** T. C. The rock or the rye: an understudy after "The quick or the dead?" *5th ed.* Mobile, The Gossip Printing Co., 36 St. Michael St., 1888. c. 34 p. D. pap., 25 c.

A clever burlesque of Amelia Rives' much-talked-of novel "The quick or the dead?"

**Doubleday,** Abner. Gettysburg made plain: succinct account of the campaign and battles, with the aid of one diagram and 29 maps. N. Y., The Century Co., [1888.] c. 59 p. D. pap., 25 c.

**Finch,** Frances E., *and* Sibley, Frank J. John B. Finch, his life and work. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1888. c. 12+569 p. por. and il. D. cl., *subs.*, $1.50.

The name of John B. Finch is universally known and honored in all temperance circles. He held the office of Right Worthy Grand Templar of the I. O. G. T. of the World, was Chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, and his personal influence was felt in all branches of temperance work. The story of his life is one that should interest old and young alike. Some of his famous speeches, which exhibit the qualities that gained for him his great reputation, are given in full.

**Fothergill,** Jessie. The lasses of Leverhouse: a story. N. Y., G: Munro, [1888.] 191 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1099.) pap., 20 c.

***Gould,** E. P., *D.D.* Commentary on the epistles to the Corinthians. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1888. 226 p. O. cl., $1.75.

**Granger,** Oscar. Metric tables and problems: a comprehensive drill in the metric system. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1888. c. 23 p. S. pap., 25 c.

**Haggard,** H. Rider. Mr. Meeson's will. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co., [1888.] 241 p. D. (American ser., no. 81.) pap., 25 c.

**Haggard,** H. Rider. Mr. Meeson's will: a novel. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1888. 6-241 p. D. (Globe lib., no. 71.) pap., 50 c.

**Hawkshaw,** (*pseud.*) Escaped from Sing Sing. Chic., The Eagle Publishing Co., 154 Munroe St., [1888.] c. 3-180 p. D. (Globe detective ser., no. 7.) pap., 25 c.

**Holden,** E: S. Handbook of the Lick Observatory of the University of California. San Francisco, The Bancroft Co., 1888. c. 135 p. il. and por. S. flex. cl., 75 c.

Dr. Edward S. Holden, the director of the obser-

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vatory, gives a very complete though succinct account of the history of James Lick's great gift to science, and also furnishes a large amount of interesting information about the great telescope on Mount Hamilton, and other telescopes.

**Hurlba,** Alton, [*pseud.* for W. P. H.] Eugenia; a friend's victim : a tale of Italy. N. Y., The Welles Pub. Co., [1888.] c. 3+214 p. D. (The élite lib., no. 2.) pap., 50 c.

A complicated story of a murder committed through a mesmeric power one man wields over another.

***Interstate** commerce reports, v. 1. Decisions and proceedings of the Interstate Commerce Com'n under the act of Feb. 4, 1887, with notes. May, 1887–June, 1888. Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Coöperative Pub. Co., 1888. c. 14+891 p. O. shp., $5.

***Iowa.** *Supreme court.* Reports of cases ; E. C. Ebersole, rep. V. 14, being v. 72 of the series, [1887.] N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1888. c. 854 p. O. shp., $2.50.

**John,** Eugenia, ["E. Marlitt," *pseud.*] In the Schillingscourt ; from the German by Emily R. Steinestel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1888.] 248 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1093.) pap., 20 c.

**Johonnot,** Ja., *comp.* Stories of other lands. N. Y., Appleton, 1888. c. 232 p. il. D. (Historical ser., Book 3, pt. 2.) bds., 47 c.

Designed as a supplementary reader. The stories are grouped as "Stories of Spain," "Stories of France," "Stories of Central Europe," "Stories of Britain," "Stories of artists," "Stories of science and industry," "Miscellaneous stories." The stories of the different lands are well-known historical sketches. In addition are sketches of Raffaelle and Michael Angelo, and of Sir Isaac Newton, William Caxton, George Stephenson, and "the Blackburn farmer."

**Juliand,** Anna M. Brief views of United States history for the use of high schools and academies. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1888. c. 68 p. S. leatherette, 35 c.

The work is arranged for the use of advanced classes. It is not in itself a sufficient source of information, but, as history is best and most systematically taught by topics, it is intended to be placed in the hands of pupils, requiring them to fill out the story from the study of some of the histories now in use.

***Kansas.** *Supreme court.* Reports of cases ; A. M. F. Randolph, rep. V. 31, July term, 1883–Jan. term, 1884. *2d ed.*, annotated. Topeka, G: W. Crane & Co., [1888.] c. 8+898 p. O. shp., $3.50.

***Lansing,** W: Forms of procedure in state proceedings, under the statutes of New York, outside of the Code of civil procedure, with notes and citations. N. Y. and Alb., Banks and Bros., 1888. c. 46+775 p. O. shp., $6.

**Libbey,** Laura Jean. Miss Middleton's lover ; or, parted on their bridal tour: a novel. N. Y., American News Co., 1888. c. 212 p. por. D. pap., 25 c.

The writer is the author of a number of novels that have had a popular success, such as "Flora Temple," "The heiress of Cameron Hall," etc. The chief event of the present novel is a mysterious murder and robbery. "Miss Middleton" is the unconscious agent in the robbery. She is a somnambulist, and in her sleep walks to the shop of a well-known safe and lock company on Oxford St., London, and brings back the clerk to unlock her uncle's safe, on the plea that the combination has been forgotten. From this results the robbery and a number of sensational incidents.

**Lippitt,** Francis J. Physical proofs of another life given in letters to the Seybert Commission. Washington, D. C., A. S. Witherbee & Co., 1888. c. 65 p. O. pap., 25 c.

The Seybert Commission, it will be remembered, was appointed by the University of Pennsylvania, and owed its existence to the fact that the late Mr. Henry Seybert, an enthusiastic believer in modern spiritualism, shortly before his death presented the University a sum of money sufficient to found a chair of philosophy and added to the gift a condition that the University should appoint a commission to investigate "all systems of morals, religion, or philosophy which assume to represent the truth and particularly of modern spiritualism." In 1886 a committee was appointed to investigate slate writings, rappings, etc. In the report published by the Lippincott Co, in 1887, they declare that in all they found fraud of the grossest kind. The letters in this work purport to refute the report of the commission.

**Macfarlane,** Margaret Russell. Odds against her. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1888.] c. 249 p. S. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 9.) cl., $1 ; pap., 50 c.

Begins in Paris, but plays mostly in a mountain-region of Germany. The odds are against the hero's sister-in-law, who though in love with him cannot resign the hope of winning the family fortune as well as its most popular member. A beautiful hand has a guiding influence on the hero's fate. He sees it on several most opportune occasions. The owner of this hand has played, is playing and is to play an important rôle in his checkered career. All comes out right, but the details of the plot are intricate and sometimes there is a hitch in the parts and the setting.

***Mitchell,** J: A manual of practical assaying ; ed. by W: Crookes. *6th ed.*, partly rewritten and enl. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1888. 1000 p. il. O. cl., $10.

**Nevada** Ned., (*pseud.*) The king of gold ; the mystery of the lost mine : a story of mistakes and deception. Chic., The Eagle Pub. Co., 1888. c. 212 p. D. (Globe detective ser., no. 6.) pap., 25 c.

***New** England reporter, v. 5. All cases determined in the courts of last resort : Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Jas. E. Briggs, ed. [1887–8.] Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Coöperative Pub. Co., 1888. c. 2+989 p. O. shp., $5.

**Newsby,** *Mrs.* Peleg, [*pseud.* for *Mrs.* A. A. Evans.] Aunt Nabby. Bost., Rand Avery Co., 1888. c. 9+274 p. il. S. cl., $1 ; pap., 50 c.

Under this title Mrs. A. A. Evans collects her letters that have appeared from time to time in the columns of the Boston *Commonwealth* and other newspapers into a neat little illustrated volume. The quaint diction and irresistible humor of these missives serves as an effective medium for the good-humored satire and comment upon measures and men for which "Aunt Nabby" is especially distinguished.

**Nobody** knows ; or, facts that are not fictions in the life of an unknown ; by a nobody. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1888. c. 2–290 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The name is not given of the subject of this biography ; he figures as the "Unknown" throughout. He is apparently a real personage, who dedicated his life to righting the miseries of the poor and oppressed. A number of original poems intersperse the text.

**Ober,** F: A. Montezuma's gold mines ; with 12 il. by Hy. Sandham. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1888.] c. 4–191 p. D. cl., $1.

The author bases his story—the third he has written of Mexican life and adventure—on the popular belief that gold mines of great value have existed in Mexico since the days of Cortez. The hero is a young naturalist, who goes to Mexico in the employ of the United States government, to make a collection of bird specimens. He is regarded with suspicion by some of the Indians, who finally seize him, burn his notes, books, and specimens, and carry him to a distant point, with the warning never to return. He makes the acquaintance of one of his captors, a young Indian named Juanito, who helps him to escape, and after they are safely away they form a plan to go in search of Montezuma's gold mines.

**Pardon,** Emma L. Oral instruction in primary geography for teachers' use. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1888. c. 29 p. S. pap., 15 c.

***Paul,** I: F. United States digest: a digest of decisions of the various courts within the United States. New series, v. 18. Annual digest for 1887. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1888. c. 4+737 p. O. shp., $6.

***Peabody,** Cecil H. Tables of the properties of saturated steam and other vapors. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1888. O. cl., $1.

***Pennsylvania.** Luzern legal register reports, cont. cases decided in the courts of Pennsylvania; ed. by G: B. Kulp. V. 4. Wilkesbarre, E. B. Yordy, 1888. c. 6+571 p. O. shp., $5.

**Rand,** McNally & Co.'s indexed county and railroad pocket map and shippers' guide of Maine. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1888. c. 31 p. S. pap., 25 c.

**Rellye,** J: A dictionary of the English and Volapük languages. Chic., L. Schick, 1888. c. 2+199 p. S. pap., 50 c.

**Roe,** E: P. An original belle. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1888. c. '85, '88. 170 p. O. (Dodd, Mead & Co.'s lib. of fiction, no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

***Root,** Jas. P. The law of corporations, cont. the general statutes of Illinois on the subject, with forms. *3d ed., rev. and enl.* Chic., E. B. Myers & Co., 1888. c. 17+277 p. O. shp., $3.

**Schoenhof,** J. Technical education in Europe. Pt. 1: Industrial education in France. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1888. 24+136 p. il.+pl. O. pap.

"I proceeded to examine by personal observation into the condition and prospects of technical education in the principal industrial countries of Europe. It was evident that an inquiry of this nature could not confine itself to the pedagogical side of it, but would have to extend over all the phenomena of industrial life."—*Introductory Letter.* Accordingly the author, who is U. S. consul at Tunstall, Eng., extended his inquiry to cover the workshop, the college and the factory, the art school, the museum and industrial art works as well as the practices of the people he visited.

**Venable,** W. H. Footprints of the pioneers in the Ohio Valley: a centennial sketch, 1788–1888. Cin., Ohio Valley Press, [Rob. Clarke & Co.,] 1888. 3–128 p. il. D. cl., $1.

The contents embrace an historical sketch of the settlement of the Ohio Valley, descriptions of early modes of travel by road and river, with particulars as to backwoods life, customs, houses, furniture, etc., etc., and selections of pioneer poetry.

**Walker,** Francis A. The manual laboring class; [*also,*] Mine labor in the Hocking Valley, by E. W. Bemis; [*also,*] Report of the second annual meeting, by R: T. Ely. Balt., American Economic Assoc., [J: Murphy & Co.,] 1888. 86 p. O. (Pubs. of the Assoc., v. 3, no. 3.) pap., 75 c.

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ATHENS, GA.—E. W. Burke has sold out his interest in the book and stationery business to D. W. McGregor, who will have entire charge of the business, and who will conduct it under the firm-name of D. W. McGregor & Co.

BOSTON, MASS.—Moses King, it is reported, has severed his connection with the Rand Avery Company.

BOSTON, MASS.—W. B. Clarke & Co. are moving their stationery business back into their old store, and will let their new store for other business.

BOSTON, MASS.—John Allyn and Geo. A. Bacon have formed a copartnership under the firm-name of Allyn & Bacon, and will devote themselves to the publication and sale of educational books.

BOSTON, MASS.—Cupples & Hurd have leased a new and elegant store in Niles Block on School St., and will, upon its completion, remove from their present quarters, 94 Boylston St. They intend to do a general retail business in fine books as well as publishing.

GIRARD, KAN.—G. W. Mosteller has bought the post-office book-store, formerly conducted by F. B. Ober.

HARDY, NEB.—William Peebles, bookseller and stationer, has removed to Nora.

ROME, GA.—J. Sam Veal & Co. will open a book and stationery store on Broad Street.

VASSAR, MICH.—Johnson & Williams, booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

## NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

*Catalogues of Second-hand Books.*—George W. Humphrey, Dedham, Mass., Catalogue No. 2 of scarce and valuable books, comprising Americana, Indian and local history, scientific and miscellaneous works. (8 p., sq. 8°.)—From Lockwood & Coombes, 275 Fifth Ave., N. Y., Catalogue No. 7 of rare and curious second-hand books on angling, shooting, field sports, the dog, gun, horse, natural history, etc. (147–218 p., 16°.)

## PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. JOHN C. NIMMO, the well-known London publisher, who was on a short visit to this country, sailed by one of the North German Lloyd steamers on the 11th inst.

# The Publishers' Weekly.

*FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.*

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed in contributed articles or communications.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

## AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT UNDERSELLING.

IN connection with the sketch of the Booksellers' House in Leipzig, given elsewhere in this issue, it may be mentioned here that the most important business transacted by the Börsenverein in its new quarters was the ratification of the measures passed at a general meeting of the Verein at Frankfurt to prevent "schleudern" or underselling. The main object of these measures was to put an end to this evil by a system of boycotting all such booksellers as refuse to comply with the demands of the Börsenverein.

It must be borne in mind that the German book-trade is, in one respect, differently constituted from that of other countries. Owing to the existence of trading *à condition*—that is, on sale or return—the smallest bookseller is enabled to lay before his customers for inspection the latest books in their respective branches. This "literary system of irrigation," the German claims, must be preserved in the interests of education and culture, as well as in behalf of publishers and their agents, both of whom are dependent upon the retailer for their existence. The provincial or country trade can exist only so long as the selling price fixed by the publisher is adhered to. But, with the introduction of mailing facilities and *Gewerbefreiheit* (freedom of trading), several firms, especially in Leipzig and Berlin, endeavored to obtain customers all over Germany by offering books at less than published prices. The country booksellers at first tried a similar reduction of price, but saw themselves compelled to form local unions and demand protection from the publishers. On agitation, headed by B. G. Teubner, in 1880, the majority of publishers prohibited the public offer of their books with discount, and fixed 10 per cent. as the utmost discount that was to be allowed. Complete victory was not attained until the Börsenverein took up the matter and induced the publishers to refuse to supply the "schleuderer" (undersellers) and the Leipzig Union to refuse them the use of the order-house. No trade without such a solid organization as the Börsenverein could hope to carry such a rule into effect, and it yet remains to be seen whether it will be able to enforce its rules without restrictions or limitations. From personal experience in Germany, we should judge that there is more than one bookseller who still "contrives to get his books by some kind of 'underground railroad'" and sell them at large discounts. But in its endeavor to prevent the spread of a reckless system of underselling, which can only end in everybody cutting everybody else's throat and his own in the end, the Börsenverein will be watched with interest by booksellers all over the world.

M. PAPAFARA, an Italian author, recently published a work on international copyright, the most important part of which is the bibliography. This, however, M. Papafara copied from Mr. Solberg's list in our work on Literary Property without credit or without so much as saying "By your leave." As Mr. Solberg spent years of labor in the preparation of this list, it is rather aggravating to read in European journals tributes to the "bibliographical industry and learning" of this shameless pirate.

## THE CENTURY'S FIRE.

ON the 7th inst., at about one o'clock in the morning, fire was discovered in Alexander's bindery, occupying the top floor of the six-story building commonly called "The Century Building," which embraces Nos. 38 to 46 E. 18th St., New York City, and, running through to Union Square, covers the site of the old Moffat Mansion, occupied about twenty years ago as the headquarters of the Fenian Brotherhood. When the firemen reached the house the entire floor occupied by Mr. Alexander was in flames; the fire was eating its way through the roof and burning a hole into the floor below, which was occupied by the Century Company. By heroic efforts the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the top floor. But the damage caused by the water was most disheartening.

The loss in George W. Alexander's bookbindery was believed to be about $100,000. Most of the stock in the place belonged to publishing firms who have made a practice of sending printed paper in bulk and having books bound as rapidly as the editions were wanted in the trade. Among the losers by the fire Mr. Alexander's manager

reported Charles L. Webster & Co., George R. Lockwood, G. W. Dillingham, Dodd, Mead & Co., Putnam & Sons, Clark & Maynard, E. B. Treat, and John Wiley & Sons. It was believed that they had their stock in the bookbindery fully insured.

The loss in the Century Company's office is not so serious as was at first feared. All the manuscripts and wood-cut blocks are stored in safes or in the De Vinne press building on Lafayette Place, and thus the greatest loss that could have befallen the company was averted. The private room of Mr. Richard W. Gilder, editor-in-chief of the *Century Magazine*, with its library, works of art, elaborate carvings, and collection of manuscript in the "L" of the fifth story, was entirely burned out. The handsome furniture, desks, carpets, etc., were blackened by the fire and for the greater part ruined completely. The worst damage, however, was done by water, which soaked everything —even the decorative hangings, framed pictures, and some of the books and magazines in the rooms. The loss is estimated at about $20,000. The fire will in no way interfere with any of the publications issued by this house.

Thomas Nelson & Sons, who have been occupying the third floor for a couple of months, sustain a damage by water and smoke that is estimated at about $10,000. The fire, as is announced elsewhere, will not interfere with Messrs. Nelson & Sons' business.

## TWO CENTS A MILE FOR DRUMMERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New York City branch of the National Travellers' Protective Association held at the Morton House, N. Y., July 9, George F. Corbierre, Vice-President of the State division, who was a delegate to the National Convention held at Minneapolis in June, submitted his report. He said that S. A. Haines, of this city, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the objects of which are to place the association on a more substantial basis and to devise means for securing the coöperation of the railroads that favor giving special rates for commercial travellers. He also informed the meeting that the Lake Shore Railroad had agreed to issue to them 5000-mile tickets good over fourteen other lines for $100. Several Western railroads had made the same concession, and it was generally understood that the rate would be general after the next meeting of the trunk line passenger agents.

The association is promised the aid of leading merchants, who expect, through the Chamber of Commerce and other influential bodies, to secure the advantages so much desired.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

*ANOTHER ROE(SE) ADDED TO THE BUNCH.*

New York, July 10, 1888.

*To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:*

Sir: It would not be out of place for you to point out that neither E. R. Roe nor E. P. Roe is the original Roe. Thirty years ago the novels of *A. S. Roe* were very popular, and they are still published, I believe, by Dillingham & Co., the successors of Carleton & Co. I have met not a few persons who, remembering "A Long Look Ahead," "True to the Last," and other novels by A. S. Roe, imagined that E. P. Roe was the author.

Yours truly, O. B. B.

## THE NEW BOOKSELLERS' HOUSE IN LEIPZIG.

When, half a century ago, a German Booksellers' Union was organized at Leipzig, it was an event that was of interest far beyond the German frontier. Before this the German book-trade had had its chief headquarters and held its annual fair at Frankfort-on-the-Main. The Leipzig booksellers, however, began to be recognized as the leaders in their trade, and about half a century ago it was clearly seen by all that the great and growing book-trade needed an exchange as well as all other great mercantile organizations, and Leipzig was its natural centre. The "Börsenverein" was then organized, and an approbiate building erected, in which it had its home until now. During the last fifty years its business has so increased that its managers have recognized the need of larger, more commodious, and more representative quarters. In 1884 the needs of the organization were laid before the proper authorities, and in 1885 the necessary ground, valued at 400,000 marks ($100,000), was presented to the Union as a free gift from the city of Leipzig. A building committee was immediately organized and five architects submitted plans for consideration. For some time they hesitated between the plans submitted by Eisenlohe & Weigle, of Stuttgart, of a monumental building in the style of the Italian Renaissance, and those of Kaiser & Grossheim, of Berlin, which followed the style of the Low German Guild and Courthouses of the latter part of the 16th century. The latter was finally chosen. The corner-stone was laid on May 23, 1886, and the fact was celebrated with great festivities, as described in the Publishers' Weekly of June 19, 1886. The Leipzig firm, Bauer & Rossbach, obtained the building contract and have now finished this beautiful piece of architecture at a cost of 680,000 marks ($170,000).

On Sunday, April 29, the new building was formally opened amid great festivities. The occasion was one of interest beyond the immediate circle of bookmen. Not only did the trade appear at last before the public in an edifice of corresponding proportions to the magnitude of the interests it represents, but the town of Leipzig, whose prosperity is due in no small measure to its position as the centre of the book-trade, saw in the erection of the new house an assurance that that prosperity would not be diverted, as some had feared, to its powerful rival, Berlin. Indeed the entire kingdom of Saxony observed with interest an event which conferred an additional distinction on the state. No wonder, therefore, that a group of distinguished guests added brilliancy to the ceremony, chief among them the King of Saxony.

In the forenoon, the old Booksellers' Exchange was closed forever and the entire company passed in procession along the streets to the new house. Here they awaited the arrival of His Majesty, immediately after which the keys of the new building were solemnly handed by the President of the Booksellers' Union, Mr. A. Kröner, of Stuttgart, to the Chairman of the Committee of Management, Mr. K. F. Koehler. Then followed various presentations to the Union from related bodies. Mr. Kröner was presented with the freedom of the city of Leipzig, a rare distinction which testified the high respect of the Town Council for the book-trade.

The new house received a present of a mag-

nificent banner from the women of Germany, on which is worked the coat-of-arms of the German booksellers. The booksellers of Leiden, Stuttgart, and other book centres, and the representatives of the allied branches of the trade, all of whom are represented in the accommodations provided in the new building, presented the central organization with busts of eminent booksellers, stained glass windows, and innumerable other objects of interest and value. After all these offerings had been received and acknowledged with appropriate speeches, the King of Saxony, and the invited guests, viewed the exhibition, to which the leading firms of publishers, bookbinders, paper-makers, etc., had liberally contributed, and at four in the afternoon the proceedings closed with a great banquet.

It is impossible, in the space available, for us to give a detailed description of the great house of which the German trade is so justly proud. The building is situated at the corner of Plato and Hospitalstrasse, with its front on the Hospitalstasse, and covers an area of 2650 square metres. It consists of an imposing central building, in the old German style, flanked on either side by spacious wings. The material used is red brick with white sandstone trimmings. Over the entrance is an allegorical figure of the book-trade in white sandstone, after a design by Prof. Melchior Zurstrassen, of Leipzig, which is set between busts of Gutenberg and Dürer. The building is topped off with innumerable gables and a cupola. The chief attraction of the building is the great hall, which properly occupies the first floor of the central portion of the edifice. It covers 500 square metres and is 16 metres high. The ceilings are artistically decorated with allegorical paintings illustrating the relation of the book-trade to the arts and sciences. These paintings, which are masterpieces, were executed by and under the direction of Max Koch, of Berlin, who also designed the coats-of-arms that decorate the various niches in the hall, and are symbolical of Basel, Frankfurt, Mainz, Nürnberg, Vienna, and Berlin. One of the principal attractions of this beautiful hall is the middle window facing the garden. It is a memorial of the services rendered by Friedrich Fleischer, of Leipzig, to the book-trade, and the gift of his firm, Fr. Karl Fleischer. The window was designed by H. Schaper, of Hannover, and represents in allegorical groups the five leading cities of the book-trade in Germany. In the middle panel is a figure of Leipzig holding in her left hand Mercury's wand and with her right pointing to her field of work. At her feet to the right sits Frankfurt, once the ruler in the realm of the book-trade, and to her left Vienna, who holds in her hand a document with the imperial seal, which signifies the fact that much of the development of the German book-trade was owing to the imperial privileges granted to this city. In the panel to the right is Stuttgart and to the left Berlin. In these panels are also placed groups the faces of which are portraits of leading men in the book-trade. At the base of the window is given the date (1681) when the firm whose gift this window is was founded. In the niches in the hall are placed busts of the late Emperor William, of Bismarck, Moltke, and J. F. v. Cotta, and one is promised of King Albert of Saxony.

Under the roof of this Booksellers' House will be united with the head offices of the book-trade the *Bestellanstalt* or order-house, founded in 1842. This institution operates as follows: Each bookseller sends regularly all his order blanks, duly filled in, to his agent, who transmits them daily, or hourly if necessary, in bulk, to the order-house. In this the orders are distributed, and each agent receives back the goods for all the publishers for whom he acts. The transmission of the orders to the publishers, the distribution of the books and their despatch to the individual retailers is managed among the agents. At present the *Bestellanstalt* distributes annually nearly twenty-four million orders. It is proposed to add to this *Bestellanstalt* a *Packetanstalt* or Parcel-house. The idea has heretofore been defeated because several of the larger agencies believed that their own business sufficiently covered this ground; but the movement seems to be gradually taking shape, the more so as, in addition to the obvious advantages of such a house, the want of a kind of clearing-house to facilitate the settlement of accounts is becoming more and more apparent. As it is, the agencies have already formed a society for the especial purpose of improving the present system.

In convenient quarters are placed the editorial rooms of the *Börsenblatt* and its printing-office. The left wing is occupied principally by the Library of the Börsenverein. This was founded in 1843, but did not command much attention until Dr. A. Kirchhoff became librarian in 1861. In 1875 Dr. Kirchhoff presented the library with his own valuable collection of more than 1000 volumes. In addition to the library of books the society has a large and extremely valuable collection of portraits, autographs, seals, samples of paper, binding, and many other curiosities illustrating the history and process of book manufacture. The basis of these collections are those of H. Lempertz, of Cologne, and F. A. Butch, of Augsburg. The magnificent collection of early printed works formed by the late H. Klemm, of Dresden, and committed by the Government of Saxony to the care of the society is also housed in the rooms of the library.

A description of the contents of the building would probably be incomplete without a mention of the restaurant—the Gutenberg Keller. This occupies the vaults of the centre of the building, and is tastefully decorated with appropriate legends. The host of this cellar furnishes the members and visitors of this bookseller's home with good cheer for a small consideration. The comfort of the members is considered in all things, and while ample provisions are made for business, pleasure has also had its fair share in the arrangements of the building. There is an ample bowling and shooting gallery, and rooms have been set apart for games and amusements of all sorts.

We sincerely hope to see the day when, with the same unanimity of purpose, the book-trade of America will have its interests represented in a manner worthy of so great a calling. A. G.

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

*The Ocean*, the bright and breezy fortnightly journal published by John H. Gould, 280 Broadway, N. Y., announced in our columns some months back, continues "the herald of news and information for all who traverse the raging main," to present "the most accurate and reliable knowledge of paramount value and interest to every passenger who sails from or enters an American port." Nor does the journal confine itself to subjects of interest and instruction to the tourist, traveller, and mariner, but in "a

reasonable domain of pleasantry and pure wit it will bring mirth and good feelings to all readers." The paper is neatly printed and handsomely illustrated. The portrait of a noted captain or ocean steamer is given in every issue as a frontispiece.

THE July number of *Belford's Magazine* offers a good supply of reading-matter, not too deep for the summer season, and yet full of interesting information. Politics receive a fair share of attention, and the short stories and poems are very readable. Donn Piatt's literary reviews are especially well done. With witty cleverness and thorough good nature he criticises Ignatius Donnelly's "Great Cryptogram;" Amelie Rives' "The Quick or the Dead;" and Edgar Saltus' "The Truth about Tristem Varick," and contrives to say something new about these much reviewed books. The editorial department is unusually strong and well written.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. H. H. BANCROFT is travelling in Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and Washington Territory, taking notes for his forthcoming volume on that part of the country.

MISS EMMA M. CONNELLY, whose novel, "Tilting at Windmills: a story of the Blue Grass country," is pronounced "a grand hit," was formerly for some time on the reportorial staff of the Louisville *Courier-Journal.*

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HURLBERT, some years ago the accomplished editor of the N. Y. *World*, is about to publish a work entitled "Ireland Under Coercion." The work will be published by David Douglas, of Edinburgh.

THE author of that clever book, "My Wonder Story," which is in effect a child's physiology, is Mrs. Anne K. Benedict, daughter of Dr. Kendricks, well known for his valuable labors in the University at Rochester, N. Y., and also as a member of the committee for the revision of the Bible. Mary Towle Palmer, the author of "The Doctor of Deane," is the wife of a rector near Philadelphia, and the sister of George Makepeace Towle, the well-known writer and lecturer. She is also the sister-in-law of Prof. George Palmer, of Harvard, who married the gifted principal of Wellesley, Alice Freeman. The Palmer Brothers are to be congratulated upon their matrimonial ventures.

MR. E. P. ROE says of his new book, which Dodd, Mead & Co. are soon to bring out: "The novel, 'Miss Lou,' first took form in my mind as a short story, quite different in character from its present and completed aspect. It is my rule never to permit an arbitrary will to assert itself in the construction of a narrative, thus eliminating the elements of spontaneity and naturalness. My heroine declined to be dismissed summarily. Almost before I was aware of it she began to take a strong hold on my interest and sympathy, and I saw in her and her experiences larger possibilities than I had at first suspected." "Miss Lou" is a novel of Southern life.

WE call attention to Brentano's advertisement elsewhere in this issue. Publishers and booksellers who deal in works on China will feel particularly interested.

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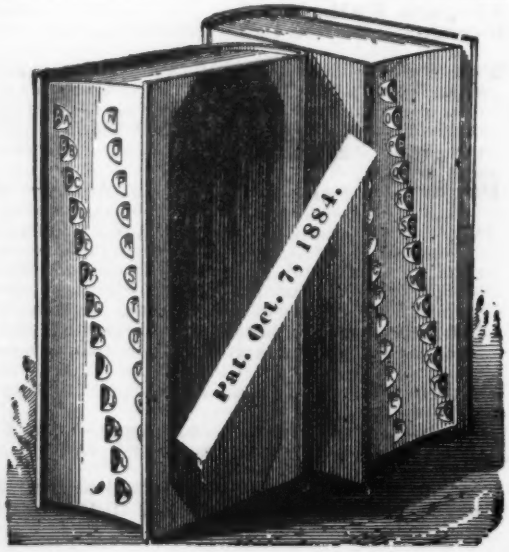

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